

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kathleen Fowler on June 21, 2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Replace claim 113 with the following:

113. The protein of any one of claims 107 or 110, wherein said human immunoglobulin heavy chain is IgG₁.

Examiner's Statement for Reasons for Allowance

The rejection of claims 62, 102, 103, 105-107, 110, 113, 114, 119-121, 123-137 and 140-148 under 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,395,760 (Smith et al) and further in view of U.S. Patent 5,428,130 (Capon et al) is *withdrawn* in view of the evidence of unexpected results provided by the Declaration of Taruna Arora, Ph.D. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132, filed in the instant application on 12/16/2010 (with the 12/16/2010 IDS) and referred to in support of Applicants' arguments at page 23-24 of Applicants' 3/29/2011 response.

Information Disclosure Statements

(1) The Information Disclosure Statements filed on 3/2/11; 3/29/11; 4/30/11; 7/1/11 have been considered in full.

(2) Duplicate copies of Information Disclosure Statements previously considered are attached to this Office Action solely to annotate a date for several of the documents cited therein, or to delete a reference listed in duplicate on another IDS, or to delete a

patent document that has been withdrawn. These statements are dated 5/19/95; 9/17/99; 2/21/06; 3/28/05; 1/22/07; 3/5/07 and 12/16/10.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zachary C. Howard whose telephone number is 571-272-2877. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary B. Nickol can be reached on 571-272-0835. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Examiner, Art Unit 1646